

International Fuel Tax Agreement

RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

It is **your** responsibility to know your IFTA recordkeeping requirements!!!

DISTANCE RECORDS

Manual System

Produce distance records, i.e. <u>trip sheets</u>, that include distance data on each individual vehicle for each trip. Distance records shall contain the following elements:

- the beginning and ending dates of the trip
- · the origin and destination of the trip
- the route of travel (which highway you travel)
- the beginning and ending reading from the odometer
- the total distance of the trip
- the distance traveled in each jurisdiction during the trip
- the vehicle unit number or VIN number

Electronic System

The vehicle-tracking system must produce distance records that include distance data on each individual vehicle for each trip. The vehicle-tracking system shall contain the following elements:

- the original GPS location data for the vehicle
- the date and time of each system reading (at intervals sufficient to validate total distance in each jurisdiction)
- the location of each system reading
- the beginning and ending reading from the odometer
- the calculated distance between each system reading
- the route of travel (which highway you travel)
- the total distance traveled by the vehicle
- the distance traveled in each jurisdiction
- the vehicle unit number or VIN number

FUEL RECORDS

Over-the-Road Fuel Purchases

The fuel receipt, invoice, or transaction listing must contain:

- the date of the fuel purchase
- the name and address of the seller
- · the quantity of fuel purchased
- · the type of fuel purchased
- the price per gallon or total price of the fuel purchased
- the vehicle unit number or VIN number
- the name of the purchaser of the fuel

Bulk Fuel Purchases

Retain the following records for bulk fuel tank(s):

- receipts for all deliveries
- quarterly inventory reconciliations
- the capacity of the tank(s)
- bulk fuel withdrawal records

Bulk fuel withdrawal records shall contain:

- the bulk fuel tank(s) location
- · the date of the withdrawals
- the quantity of fuel withdrawn
- the type of fuel withdrawn
- the vehicle unit number or VIN number

If you have questions about your IFTA requirements, please contact one of the following IFTA auditors:

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Visit our website at http://www.ardot.gov/internal_audit/internal_audit.aspx for a sample distance record, bulk fuel withdrawal and inventory reconciliation forms, and more.